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EDITORIAL.

The first snow of the season fell at Cleveland, Ohio, October the 21st.

Liquor dealers, in Pennsylvania, have raised \$200,000 to aid the Democrats.

THE corner-stone of the Lee Monument will be laid at Portsmouth, Va., to-morrow.

THE Governor of Virginia, Hon. Fitzhugh Lee, is to visit the Weldon Fair, to be held November 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The Carolinian says this about us: "Our sister town of Edenton is evidently on a boom. New buildings are going up and her business men appear to be more than hopeful."

WE learn from our exchanges that it is said Walter Bingham, the deaf mute Sweetheart Murderer, has lately been seen in the mountains. He has been committing rape, goes heavily armed and shows the effect of long exposure. How funny! Often seen but never taken.

Washingtonians should feel proud of the Gazette since its enlargement. It is now one of the largest Journals in the State—eight pages, sixty-four columns, and, in addition, an extra. It takes about seven days and two Sundays now to read it.

THE FAIR.

HELD LAST WEEK AT E. CITY—THE CORONATION BALL, &C.

Being unable to attend the Fair of our much loved sister town, Elizabeth City, the first day, it was our pleasure to visit the grounds on the last two days, Wednesday and Thursday, where we found everything pleasant and enjoyable, and the welcome hands of the clever, wide-awake managers stretched out to greet us, as usual, when we entered.

Wednesday, the gates were thrown open at the usual hour and, although the day being damp and drizzling rain, large crowds entered. At about 9:30 the Pasquotank Rifle Band entered, filling the air with sweet musical echoes. The crowd then entertained themselves looking through the Exhibition Hall until the racing arrived. The exhibition was not large but excellent, showing taste and the abundant interest manifested. The ladies' department of needle and crochet work, embroidery, quilting, etc., was very good. The paintings and drawings were excellent, and the preserves, canned fruits, pickles, etc., caused our mouths to water. The stock and poultry department was fine. Produce, very good. In fact, every department was well represented. At 11 o'clock the races were called and several very fine and interesting races followed.

Thursday, the day was a bad one. Rained very hard. The grounds were crowded—more people present than at any previous day. Racing went on just the same, while the anxious spectators sat, sheltered, upon the Grand Stand. Horses were there from this State, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C. Near noon, the Tournament were called. Twelve knights entered. Mr. S. C. Scott, the lucky man. After which several races followed.

THE CORONATION BALL.

Owing to other engagements we were unable to attend the Ball, but, we clip the following account from our cotemporary, the Falcon:

"The crowning event of the week was the Coronation Ball, held at the Albemarle House Thursday night. Though

the night was dark and rainy, a brilliant though small party assembled. It opened at 9:30. Miss Grace Melick was chosen Queen of Love and Beauty. The Royal party was composed of Sir S. C. Scott and Queen Grace Melick; Dr. White for Sir Dan Morgan, and Lady Nannie Creevy; Sir Ed. Davis and Lady Maggie Casey; Sir M. Mort Cammader and Lady Cora Mitchell. A very happy and appropriate speech was delivered by J. W. Arberstson, Jr., Esq., followed by the placing of a beautiful white crown on the head of the Queen. The Royal Set was then danced, after which the festivities continued to a late hour. Supper was served at twelve.

The following ladies participated: We give their costumes as nearly correct as we could get them in a short time. The Queen wore white albatross, cameo jewelry; Miss Nannie Creevy, crimson satin and lace; Miss Maggie Casey, white embroidered mull; Miss Cora Mitchell, of Edenton, wore white satin, white beaded lace swansdown; Miss Maude Whitehurst, of Norfolk, pink moire antique with valenseses lace, feathers and pearls; Miss Mary Coke, of Edenton, blue satin and lace with diamond ornaments; Miss Lou Davis, pink satin and lace; Miss Sue Grandy, white embroidered mull and pearls; Miss Mattie Guirkin, white lace and diamonds; Miss Hennie Creevy, black velvet and heliotrope nuns veiling; Miss Etta Burgess, black velvet, lace and diamonds; Miss Ellie John, black satin and lace; Miss Sadie Salomonsky, of Norfolk, white albatross lace and diamonds; Miss Emmie Skinner of Hertford, black satin and lace; Miss Speight, of Hertford, blue satin waste, white lace dress and diamonds; Miss Sanderlin, of Bell Cross, black satin and lace; Miss Barrow, of Hertford, black and white silk."

The Fair was, decidedly, a success, and, had the weather been good, we believe it would have been one of the largest ever held in the district. A large crowd was present every day. All of the surrounding counties were represented. We extend thanks to the managers for courtesies shown us and hope to be able to visit them again.

"NO FISH CONTROVERSY."

EDENTON, Oct. 22, 1887.

To the Editor FISHERMAN & FARMER.

DEAR SIR:—I have been surprised and somewhat annoyed by the publication in the E. City Economist, of an article headed, "The Fish Controversy," and reproduced in late issues of your paper. At the time of its preparation an effort was being made by Legislative enactment, at the instance of a few charitably (?) disposed persons to so curtail the privileges then, and I am happy to say still enjoyed by a large class of our citizens, as to deprive them in a measure, of a common right—hence the sharp expressions to which the Editor alludes. This paper writing was simply a review of facts as they then presented themselves to me, to be used conjointly with, and explanatory of a map or chart made at the same time, of that portion of our local waters then in controversy. Having of necessity to prepare it hurriedly, as the Legislature then had the question under consideration, many parts of it was disconnected. These papers were left in Raleigh nearly ten months ago, and though averse to appearing in public print, or otherwise making myself conspicuous, I would have then raised no objection to the publication of the article, provided it had first been submitted to me for revision; to systematize, and to prune it of some of its seeming harsh expressions. Now, that there is NO FISH CONTROVERSY, I had hoped the agitation of a question so irksome to many of the readers of our local newspapers during the first months of the present year was forever at an end.

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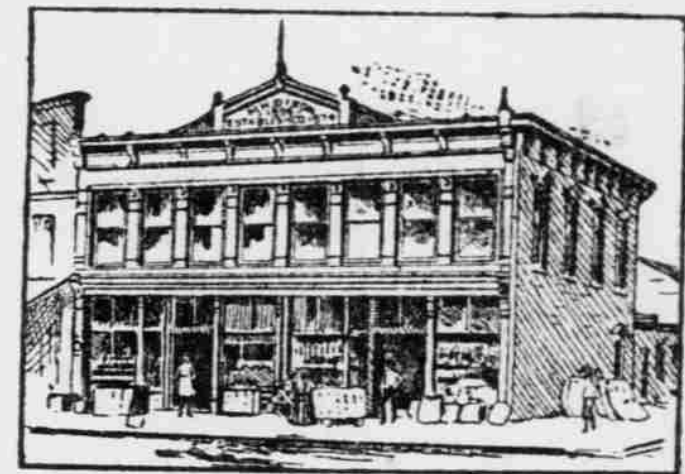
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